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TAGS: PFOR, WB, UR, GW, US

SUBJECT: SOVIET INTEREST IN WEST BERLIN

REF: BONN 3600

DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO PASS OVER  
IN SILENCE RECENT COMMENTS FRG OFFICIAL VON KLEEWITZ MADE  
TO SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER BELETSKIY IN BERLIN, AS  
DESCRIBED BY FRG MINISTER BAHR ( REFTEL). WE WOULD THINK  
EMBASSY REP COULD, IN SUITABLY LOW- KEY FASHION, FIND  
OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND FRG IN BONN GROUP FORUM THAT SOVIET  
AMBASSADOR IN BONN IS NOT CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH SOVIETS  
SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER COMPLAINTS CONCERNING  
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THE APPLICATION OF THE QUADRIpartite BERLIN AGREEMENT.  
NOR IS PROPOSED BAHR ALTERNATIVE OF HAVING FUTURE SOVIET  
CONSUL GENERAL IN WEST BERLIN TAKE UP THESE MATTERS WITH  
GERMAN OFFICIALS IN BERLIN ANY MORE ACCEPTABLE. PROPER  
CHANNEL FOR SOVIET COMPLAINTS IS FROM SOVIET EMBASSY IN  
EAST BERLIN TO THREE WESTERN POWERS UNDER CONSULTATIVE  
PROCEDURES AUTHORIZED IN FINAL QUADRIpartite PROTOCOL.  
WE WOULD THINK IT ABOVE ALL IN FRG INTEREST TO ENCOURAGE  
SOVIETS TO FOLLOW THESE AGREED PROCEDURES. ROGERS

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